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Compounds Isolated from Uncaria tomentosa and Related Plants

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PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME UNDER 37 C.F.R. 1.136(a)

Applicant hereby requests a 3 month extension of time within which to file a response to the Office Action dated 12/22/2003. Enclosed are two checks totaling\$475 in payment of the required fee for extension.

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